

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Salemi et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/659,089

FILING DATE: September 10, 2003

TITLE: "AN INDENTED ANTIMICROBIAL PAPER AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME"

ATTY. DOCKET NO: MEG-P-03-001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER: Fortuna, Jose

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

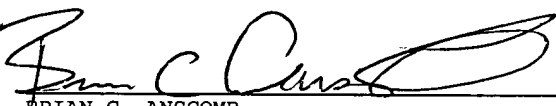
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted.

- ☒ Within 3 months (1) of filing date of a national application; (2) of date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. (No fee is required.)
- _____ After the mailing date of a first Office Action but before (1) mailing of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113; or (2) mailing of a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.
- _____ Payment for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) accompanies this submission; or
- _____ The certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e) is made below. (No fee is required.)
- _____ After the mailing of (1) a final action under 37 CFR §1.113; or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue. The certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e) is made below. The Commissioner hereby is petitioned to consider the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this submission. Payment for the Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1) accompanies this submission.
- _____ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- _____ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
- _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover any required fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0595. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.**

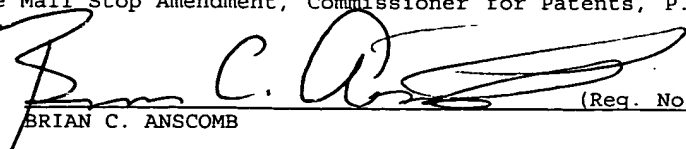
When phoning re this application,
please call (773)772-6009


BRIAN C. ANSCOMB
Patents+TMS, P.C.
2849 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60647
Telephone: (773)772-6009

(Req. No. 48,641)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 29, 2005.


BRIAN C. ANSCOMB

(Req. No. 48,641)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS: Salemi et al.

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: MEG-P-03-001

SERIAL NO.: 10/659,089

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

FILING DATE: September 10, 2003

EXAMINER: Fortuna, Jose

INVENTION: "AN INDENTED ANTIMICROBIAL PAPER AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING
AND USING THE SAME"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO/SB/08a Form and PTO/SB/08b Form, copies of which are enclosed herewith, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for U.S. patent. If any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. ***A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.***

I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

A. U.S. PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEES</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
6,939,442 B2	Klimpl et al.	Sep. 6, 2005
6,964,726 B2	Chen et al.	Nov. 15, 2005

II. REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all of the claims in the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination.

Early consideration of the application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

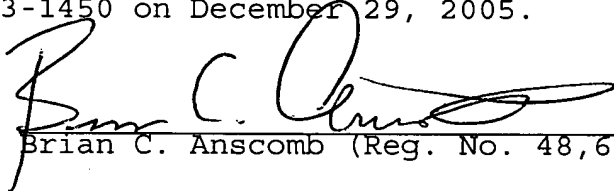


(Reg. No. 48,641)

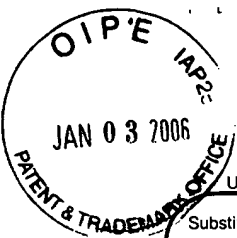
Brian C. Anscomb
Patents+TMS
A Professional Corporation
2849 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
(773) 772-6009
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO/SB/08A, FORM PTO/SB/08B and POSTCARD** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 29, 2005.



Brian C. Anscomb (Reg. No. 48,641)



PTO/SB/08B (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/659,089

Filing Date September 10, 2003

First Named Inventor Salemi

Art Unit 1615

Examiner Name Fortuna

Attorney Docket Number MEG-P-03-001

Sheet

1

of

1

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.